

Mines of the County

James Uncapher, owner of some of the good mining property of the Mineral Park basin, is in Kingman attending to business affairs.

Frank Wilhelm and wife came in from Los Angeles the first of the week. Mr. Wilhelm has gone to the mines in which he is interested, in the Secret Pass section, and Mrs. Wilhelm will remain in town during his absence. He is prepared to do considerable work on the property.

Kean St. Charles spent last week at the Midnight mine, at Chloride, where he and brother are putting in a concentrating plant. The Midnight shows big bodies of ore that could be put into marketable shape by concentration and it is the intention of the St. Charles brothers to mill a large daily tonnage of this ore.

Richard Lloyd, one of the best known mining men of the coast, has been looking over the properties of J. S. Withers and others in the Secret Pass section. Mr. Lloyd was for many years with some of the large mining companies as field engineer and was one of the first men to recognize the possibilities of the Pierce mines, in this state.

P. McCardell, the well known mineral surveyor, is out at Layne Springs, surveying out the Alpha group of mines for patent. This is one of the good groups of mines in this district. The Alpha should have a big plant of machinery on it and a shaft several hundred feet below the present level. The mine carries values in gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc, but it is probable that the copper will be the prevailing metal below the water level.

O. B. Stanton and family departed to New York last Thursday evening and will open an office in that city sometime this month. Mr. Stanton takes back with him some of the most desirable mining property in the county and will place it before his clients for their acceptance. While here Mr. Stanton operated the Oro Plata mine, one of the good gold and silver properties of Wallapai district. While developing the mines important discoveries of zinc were made, some of the bodies running more than two feet in width and carrying better than 35 per cent metal. It is Mr. Stanton's intention to return to Mohave county sometime after the first of the year.

Pierre Schon, who is representing the Sauer trucks in this state, has been looking over the field in northern Arizona, having visited the Grand Gulch mines, with a view of introducing his trucks. The Grand Gulch company will immediately try out one of these big auto cars on the haul from the mine to the Virgin river, whence it will be hauled by team about two miles to the railroad. The haul across the Virgin range will be easy for the trucks, and will effect a big saving to the company. The Grand Gulch has about 5,000 tons of second grade ore on the dump that will be shipped to the Salt Lake smelters within the next few months. The first grade from the mine will average about 50 per cent copper.

C. E. Walker, the Denver architect, who has been in Kingman looking over the architectural field as well as his mining interests, departed last night to his home. He has completed the plans for the Elks Club rooms, on which work will be commenced sometime after the first of the year.

The Sheriff's office this week received some goods stolen some time ago from the store of G. A. Bonelli. It is the opinion of the officers that a large part of the loot was found in Needles and the men are being sought after.

Mrs. Leigh Robertson came in from Goldroad last evening and departed to her old home in California. She was quite ill, not having recovered from a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning.

J. E. Carrow and wife were called to Los Angeles last Monday evening by the reported death of Elmer Finegan, a younger brother of Mrs. Carrow's.

Mrs. D. C. Day and Miss May Day, of Yucca, were shopping in Kingman Wednesday last.

F. P. Andreas, who has been in the Stockton Hill country for several weeks, arrived home this morning.

A Great Undertaking.

This week, H. E. Bierce and associates in the Kingman Copper company made a contract with W. W. Gates for the drilling of 5,000 feet of ground covered by the mining claims of the Southwestern Turquoise company, the Aztec Turquoise company, the Mrs. John Kay turquoise interests, the McNeely interests, and much of the territory surrounding these properties, for the purpose of testing them for copper. These properties have been taken over under option and should they prove copper bearing at depth the company is sure to take them over and work them for that metal. It is well known that the porphyry country, in which the turquoise mines are situated, is also copper bearing, the softer part of the material carrying fairly good percentage of copper in the form of carbonate. It is expected that when water level is reached the copper will turn to sulphide, in which condition it will be possible to concentrate it into a merchantable product. The territory covered by the porphyry is fully two miles by more than one half mile in extent, out of which run some of the largest veins in the county. The Ithica and Goat peaks are composed of the material, while the veins that run east and west from the main deposit are quartz and carry besides copper some lead, gold and silver.

Should the company strike the copper bearing zone it is sure to make of the Park one of the greatest camps in the state, as the mineralized country surrounding it is of immense area. It is understood that the people back of the enterprise were recently forced out of Mexico and that they are in position to carry on operations on a large scale.

Mineral Park Notes.

Good progress is being made in the development of the old Metallic Accident mine. This property is now being operated under bond to Ross McCausland, one of the big operators from Mexico, who was forced out of that country by the revolutionists. The mine was one of the richest silver properties the county had in the early days of its history, but deeper work has indicated the presence of copper in paying quantities.

H. E. Bierce and associates in the Kingman Copper Mining company is preparing to open a boarding house for the accommodation of his men. It is probable that a large force will be worked on the mine now held under option.

Mrs. John Kay reports the sale of her turquoise claims on the south side of Ithica peak, to Mr. Humphreys, of Denver. Mr. Humphreys believes that he will be able to demonstrate the copper bearing character of the ground by churn drills within a short time. The price for which the claims are to be taken over is said to be well up in the thousands.

John Ellis and Stephen Hinkle have completed the assessment work on the Peck turquoise mine.

Mining is looking up around the Park and it is the opinion of the knowing ones that this camp will be one of the best in the county within a short time. The drilling of the turquoise ground is sure to demonstrate something big.

H. H. Watkins visited the Goldroad section a few days this week.

The Secret Terror.

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If you are looking for a house, either as a residence or an investment, I have one listed that will interest you. Owner leaving town and will sell his new, furnished house at a sacrifice. For price, location, etc., of this bargain see A. W. Blakely, Public Stenographer, Fourth & Oak, Kingman.

Death of John Penberthy.

John Penberthy, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home in Kingman last Wednesday evening, death being due to papucorra of the bladder. He was recently operated on and appeared to be on the high road to recovery, but a relapse occasioned by cold was too much for his weakened condition and he gradually failed until death came.

Mr. Penberthy was born in Cornwall, England, nearly 75 years ago and came to this country when a young man, engaging in mining in Michigan and the northern mining states. About the year 1876 he came to Mohave county and with the late William Richards, John Corio, Joseph Prisk and James Penberthy, purchased the American Flag mine, then but a prospect. The company of miners worked the property for years and took from it approximately 400,000 lbs. of ore, being sold in Swansea, Wales, and to the American smelters after the railroad was built into the county. His family joined him in the early eighties and all have become identified with their adopted country.

At his bedside when death came was his wife, three daughters and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church, under the auspices of the local Order of Moose, of which he was an honorary member. The little church was filled to overflowing with friends and acquaintances and the procession that wended its way to the cemetery was composed of nearly all the inhabitants of the town. Kindly of heart and cheerful of disposition "Monte" Penberthy, as he was commonly known, will long be remembered by the people of Mohave county.

He leaves to mourn his death, a wife, four daughters, one son and a large number of grandchildren.

Col. Potter is Real Angry.

Gee-whizz, but Col(?) Dell M. Potter, of the southern Arizona Clifton-to-the-sea route, is mad clear through, all because Los Angeles is not totting fair with him and them. In a speech bristling all over with dark and dire threats the doughty Cliftonian demands that Los Angeles keep its promises to build a road across the desert from that city to Yuma, whence Potter will lead it gently along the southern border by way of Phenix, on to Globe and thence by the air line to Clifton, up Blue River canyon by pack train to Springerville, where he will intersect the main line to the east. The one dire threat that Potter makes is that he will see that the appropriation for a national highway by congress will leave out the state of California and that the road will end at the Colorado river. If this does not get the Los Angeles goat Potter will see that Californians have the privilege of bathing in the Pacific ocean taken away from them.

Alonso Grundy, a brother of Mrs. J. P. Gideon, was run down by an automobile in San Bernardino last Tuesday and so severely injured that his recovery is doubted. Mrs. Gideon departed Thursday evening to be at his bedside.

Sunday, December 29, Hugo B. Koch, one of the best known American dramatists will present "The City," one of the great dramas of the day, at Elks Opera House. Seats will soon be on sale at the drugstore.

Walter Brown, the big cattleman of Pine Springs, is a Kingman visitor.

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Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Treasure Mining & Milling Company will be held at Kingman, Arizona, December 16, 1912. LAURA M. WORTON, Secretary.

Kingman M. E. Church.

CLYDE W. DEMING, Pastor.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
D. T. PRICE, Supt.
7:30 p. m. church service. All cordially invited.

Statement of Condition of

THE ARIZONA CENTRAL BANK

Flagstaff and Kingman, Arizona

Condensed from Report to the State Bank Comptroller at
Close of Business November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts including Overdrafts	\$ 846,541 72
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	93,183 64
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Banking House and Lot and other Real Estate	53,868 62
Cash in vault	\$ 74,707 74
Due from Banks	231,984 41
	306,692 15
Total	\$1,303,286 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus	50,000 00
Undivided Profits	8,437 13
Cashier's and Certified Checks	3,306 22
Deposits	1,141,542 78
Total	\$1,303,286 13

Nov. 27, 1908.

Deposits... \$590,220.19
Resources... 808,262.75

Nov. 26, 1912

\$1,144,849.00
1,303,286.13

Basket Ball.

Last Saturday the basket ball team of Needles played a game with the basket ball team of the Kingman school. We are unable to give the line up, but the following ladies composed the opposing team: Needles—Thelma Seaton, Winnie Greaney, Alma Mansker, Irene Elkins, Edna Sheppard, Mrs. Frank Connors; Substitutes, Miss Carr, Ethel Nay and Mrs. Arthur. The ladies were under charge of Mrs. Vaughn.

Kingman lined up as follows—Ethel and Mabel Grizzle, May and Mattie Wilkins, Fannie Lovin and Florence St. Charles.

The game was a hotly contested one, but the Needles won by a score of 3 to 2.

It is probable that a return game will be played at Needles.

Big Tax Collections.

This week Treasurer Devine received taxes to the amount of more than 100,000. The Santa Fe railroad company and several of the big mining corporations paid their taxes, while a great many of the smaller taxpayers came in with their contributions. It is estimated that less than 10,000 will pass to the delinquent roll, and of this seventy-five per cent will be collected. This shows the healthy condition of the county.

This week Kingman people raised 2508 for the purpose of having the road between Phenix and Los Angeles mapped and signs placed at all necessary points, the work to be done under the direction of the Los Angeles Auto club. Needles raised a like amount. O. K. Parker, representing the club will be here today to meet with the people and go over the route.

C. E. Sherman, who was brought in to Kingman suffering from serious illness, is able to be on the streets and in a fair way to complete recovery.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pesgab, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." H. H. Watkins, Druggist.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost, accompanied by their daughter Charlotte, came in from Wallapai Springs the first of the week, Miss Charlotte going on to California, where she has entered at one of the hospitals.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited by case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. H. Watkins.

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